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Subject: FW: 2nd update: Oil spill in Lytle, TX -RPG Operating / Keller lease (17413), Medina County - District 1
Date: Monday, May 30, 2016 7:02:01 PM

3rd UPDATE REPORT -1810

Flowsect is working on the irrigation canal that runs through the neighborhood spraying and washing down. Vacuum truck is sucking up fluids out of tank facility. They have nearly completed cleaning up at residential homes. This evening there is one home left to cleanup. This home will be cleaned up tomorrow. The house will be washed down, grass will be mowed, and they will treat and remediate. Twelve man crew still on site washing down oil stained areas. They will work until dark and continue with operations tomorrow.

From: Olin Macnamara
Sent: Monday, May 30, 2016 10:32 AM
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Subject: 2nd update: Oil spill in Lytle, TX -RPG Operating / Keller lease (17413), Medina County - District 1

The San Antonio office provided this update to the oil release that impacted a residential area in Lytle. Additional updates are expected.

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Subject: Update - Oilspill in Lytle

UPDATE REPORT – 0950

Operator: RPG Operating LLC (732193)
 Lease: Keller (17413)
 Field: Chicon Lake
 County: Medina

Flowsect resumed cleanup operations today with 12 men on ground. They will be concentrating on the residents yards with environmental soap washing. They will also be working in the irrigation canal. They have 2 trucks sucking up waste material and 2 trucks washing. They will bring a tractor to mow grass areas. Washing will continue throughout the day. The plan going forward is to continue cleanup operations for about a week.

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TCEQ Contact: Cara Allen 210-287-3624

From: Olin Macnamara

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Cc: Joe Mendez; Steven Graham; Travis Baer; James Barth

Subject: 1st update: Oil spill in Lytle, TX -RPG Operating / Keller lease (17413), Medina County - District 1

The San Antonio office provided this update to the oil release that impacted a residential area in Lytle. The update notes media reporting. Additional updates are expected.

From: Joe Mendez

Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 7:20 PM

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Subject: Update-Oil spill in Lytle

UPDATE REPORT

Operator: RPG Operating LLC (732193)

Lease: Keller (17413)

Field: Chicon Lake

County: Medina

Notification No: 39160

GPS: 29.25234 & -98.81786

Spoke with Johnny Melancon 830-931-1242 with Flowsect, the environmental company performing cleanup operations. He stated they have put up containment barriers to stop the flow of contaminant fluids. They will be going into the neighborhood yards with environmental soap and absorbent pads to soak up the oil that was spread on lawn grass. Vacuum trucks and super suckers will be on site to suck up oil that has pooled in low areas. Oil that has collected at the lake and pond banks is being picked up with pads. They will also be using hay bails in areas where the volume of the oil is greater than a film. They have 8 men on site doing the cleanup. They have 2 trucks sucking and washing with 2 trailers. Johnny said at this time the contaminating fluids have been contained. They will work today until dark and tomorrow come back out to resume cleanup operations.

Media: KENS5 News had a short report of spill incident

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EPA Contact: Bill Wrotenbery 866-372-7745

From: Joe Mendez

Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2016 1:43 PM

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Subject: Oil spill in Lytle,TX - Medina County

INITIAL REPORT

Operator: RPG Operating LLC (732193)

Lease: Keller (17413)

Field: Chicon Lake (17668001)

County: Medina

Spoke initially with answering service. They were contacted by landowner (b) (6).
(b) (6) Report was that an oil spill around 4:00 am this day had affected at least 8 homes in the (b) (6)
(b) (6) in Lytle, TX.

Contacted a second landowner (b) (6) who reported that a storm with 5" of rain went through the area causing an oil spill that ran into 2 lakes and also ran into the creeks. Contacted Rick Dickerson 903-574-2257 with responsible party RPG Operating, and he said a strong storm this morning broke a water leg on a separator releasing about 15 barrels of oil. He said they will be talking with their insurance to assess what will be covered. He will be meeting with RRC Matthew Barth today to assess a plan to cleanup the oil spill.

Spoke with Bill Wrotenbery 866-372-7745 with EPA, and they are interested to know if the responsible party is going to move promptly to begin cleanup operations. He said if the oil got into creeks or lakes they could get involved in the cleanup if the responsible party does not address the cleanup soon.

Returned call from landowner (b) (6) and he said the oil got into their private lake and in their yard.

Spoke with Cara Allen 210-287-3624 with TCEQ. She was wanting to know what the responsible party will be doing to cleanup the oil contamination.

Returned call from landowner (b) (6) who reported that oil has migrated into the irrigation canal and the corn field. He also said the oil got into the North Prong of the Atascosa River.

Matthew Barth from San Antonio district office is on site assessing the extent of the oil contamination. He said RPG Operating has 5 employees on site looking at spill. They have contacted Wileys Lease Service and Pete Contreras is on site. Matt stated they will have a backhoe on site to start turning contaminated soil areas and vacuum truck to pick up loose oil.

No media present.

No injuries.

No road closures.